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Cottbus	4.7	5.0	5.4	5.6	6.0	6.0
Dresden	5.9	6.0	6.6	8.4	9.0	8.9
Erfurt	9.5	11.0	9.7	9.7	9.3	8.3
Greifswald	8.7	8.0	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.6
Halle	9.7	9.6	10.0	10.1	10.0	9.2
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25/26 June	89,422	32,402	9,638	21,681	19,873
27 June	93,375	31,715	10,126	21,857	20,180
28 June	96,737	31,812	10,223	21,994	20,073
29 June	99,350	31,759	10,036	21,547	20,037
1 July	99,367	30,262	9,514	21,395	20,290

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Reserves in East Germany	8.3	8.5	8.8	9.3	9.1	8.8

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3. Between 24 June and 1 July, the following amounts of coal were daily consumed by locomotives:

Date	Tons (Brikette Units)(BU)
24 June	20,538

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25 and 26 June	41,171
27 June	20,618
28 June	20,963
29 June	21,073
1 July	22,107

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1. Comment. Coal stocks continued to increase.
At the end of the month, the 1955 target for coal for locomotives fixed at 8 days' requirements was surpassed by more than 1 days' requirements. 25X1
2. Comment. The hard coal proportion of total coal stocks was increased to 52 percent on 1 July. 25X1
3. Comment. The daily coal consumption remained about constant. 25X1

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